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the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. pre-  
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially  
invited to attend.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1902. 1332

## WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of WATKINS LIMITED will  
be held at the Registered Office of the  
Company, No. 66 Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at  
Noon, on the 7th day of July, 1902, when  
the subject of the Resolution, which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 21st day of June,  
1902, will be submitted for confirmation as  
a Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered  
by substituting for the words "five  
thousand seven hundred dollars" in  
article No. 66 the words "eight thou-  
sand seven hundred dollars."  
(G. A. WATKINS) General  
Manager, CHIAN A POOK (General  
Manager)  
Dated the 23rd day of June, 1902. 1322  
No. 66 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SIXTH GENERAL MEETING of  
Shareholders in the above Company will  
be held in the Company's Office, 38 and 40  
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY,  
7th July, 1902, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the period ending 30th April,  
1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 30th June  
to the 14th July inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1902. 1347

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,  
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THIRTIETH ORDINARY YEAR-  
LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Company's Office, No.  
4 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY,  
the 8th July, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose  
of presenting the Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
30th APRIL, 1902, and electing Directors  
and Auditors.  
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pany will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1902. 1299

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Hongkong, May 10, 1902. 1000

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No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1902. 380

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Hongkong, May 14, 1902. 1020

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## AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

## Shipbuilders Combine.

New York, June 17.—The Union Iron-  
works of San Francisco and seven shippers  
of the Atlantic coast, not including the one  
at Newport News, Virginia, and Cramp's  
factory in the Delaware, have been  
consolidated under one management. The  
combination has also secured the great  
armor-making plant at Bethlehem, Penn-  
sylvania.

## South American Revolution.

June 18.—The revolution in Venezuela  
has begun to assume serious proportions  
and a crisis is evidently approaching. The  
United States cruisers *Olinde* and  
*Tigra* have been ordered to proceed with  
all haste to La Guayra, the chief port of the  
republic, to preserve order and look after  
American interests.

June 19.—Intelligence has been received  
to the effect that the revolutionists have  
succeeded in capturing the city of Villade-  
core after five hours' hard fighting. Core  
is now besieged and the revolutionists are  
very confident that it will soon be surren-  
dered or stormed.

## Colliers' Strike.

June 18.—The Pennsylvania coal strike  
still continues to be stubbornly contested.  
So far, neither operators nor miners have  
given the slightest indication of yield-  
ing, and there is every promise of a  
prolonged and bitter fight. The strike in  
the bituminous mines has not become gen-  
eral and up to this time the output of coal  
has been unimpaired.

June 19.—President Mitchell of the  
United Miners has called a national conven-  
tion of the operators for July 16. At  
that meeting, the main question to be de-  
cided is the advisability of ordering a gen-  
eral strike throughout the bituminous coal  
region in aid of the striking anthracite coal  
miners. Work at a certain number of  
mines in the two Virginias has been sus-  
pended for that purpose, but the strike is  
not general.

## Another Eruption.

A volcano in the vicinity of Fort de  
France has broken into eruption. A huge  
volume of liquid mud was ejected, envelop-  
ing Bassa Point. Although a number of  
houses and other structures were destroyed,  
no victims have yet been reported.

## Riotous Strikers.

June 20.—The silk mill strike at Pat-  
erson, N. J., has assumed serious propor-  
tions, a most bitter feeling prevailing  
among the strikers. Yesterday the strike  
took on a critical form, the men becoming  
lawless and storming the mills. In the  
mules which followed a large number of  
shots were exchanged between the strikers  
and the policemen stationed at a guard  
over the mills. Four strikers, one police-  
man, and many bystanders were seriously  
wounded, although so far no fatalities have  
resulted.

## Democratic Harmony.

June 21.—The efforts of the Democrats  
to promote harmony in the party and to  
effect a reorganization of the scattered  
forces resulted yesterday in a public recep-  
tion at the Edison Club, where the De-  
mocratic leaders formally assembled. Cleve-  
land and Hill addressing the gathering,  
strongly advocating party unity in these  
issues on which all are agreed. Bryan was  
conspicuous by his absence, and at last  
reports had not even replied to the  
invitation.

STANBROOK: 'Is the man of the house in  
Servant? Yes, he is the woman of the  
house won't let him come out.'

'GREAT cry and little 'wool,' said a facet-  
ious gentleman, as he placed his hand on  
essentially upon the head of an infant mem-  
ber of the family he was visiting.

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## OIL AS DEEP-SEA FUEL.

Progress in this direction is reported from San Francisco as having been accomplished in the Pacific. The following is from the *San Francisco Appeal* of May 12:—In spite of the fact that Russian warlike vessels plying on the Black Sea have burned oil instead of coal for fuel for several years, the possibility of the substitution of oil for coal on vessels engaged in the foreign trade has never been completely demonstrated. It is readily admitted that the change would result in a great saving in heat units, as oil costs about one-half as much as coal does in this port; it occupies little space, leaves more for carrying passengers or freight, and involves less expense in handling. But is the substitution practicable? ask the seapies. This question has been definitely answered in the affirmative. The steamer *Enterprise*, of the Matson Navigation Company, has just completed a round trip time her first trip to Hawaii and back. Her tanks carry three thousand barrels of oil, and she made the round trip without exhausting this supply. The voyage was made with three firemen of the twelve formerly employed, and the cost of fuel was considerably reduced. The Oceanic steamship *Mataponi* has followed the example of the *Enterprise*, and had her furnaces changed and oil tanks substituted for coal bunkers.

SCHOOLMASTER: "What is the best time to rise in the morning?" Pupil: "When the breakfast is ready, sir."

"When your teacher wants to get a train of thought into your mind what does she do, Willie?" "Why, sometimes she tries to switch it in."

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Albion	deep-sea vessel	1700	16	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Esquire	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,000	16	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Japan
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Captain J. Sturtin	Singapore
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	4300	16	5700	Captain L. Cherry	Shanghai
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	710	6	1300		Foochow
Albatross	gunboat, 3rd class	710	6	1300		Amoy
Albatross	gunboat, 4th class	500	11	900		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	500	11	900		Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	1070	10	1400		Weihaei
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	500	11	900		Hongkong
Albatross	2-bt. 3rd class const. defence	1070	10	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	260	6	3700		Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1380	12	300		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	455	11	300		Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	12,000	16	13,500		Weihaei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,000	16	13,500		Weihaei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000		Weihaei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000		Weihaei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	16	800		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	3600	16	3900		Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	260	4	800		Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800		Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	980	10	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	12,000	16	13,500		Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	330	6	630		Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	2000	8	5000		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	835	6	650		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	10	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	85	2	240		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	85	2	240		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	85	2	240		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	736	2	870		Hongkong
Albatross	gun-vessel, 1st class	200	6	6000		Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	200	11	9000		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 2nd class	4650	6	800		Hongkong
Albatross	crusier, 1st class	14,500	14	25,000		Hongkong
Albatross	const. defence gunboat	363	3	200		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	580	10	1400		Hongkong
Albatross	ship	320	6	350		Hongkong
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## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## CORONATION HONOURS.

London, June 27, 1902.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister at Peking, pending the bestowal of further honours, has received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr G. T. Hare, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Federated Malay States, has been made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

## A CORRECTION.

In telegram of yesterday read:—Mr W. J. Archer, British Consul at Bangkok, has been made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, not K.C.M.G.

## THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The United States Congress has passed the Bill adopting the Panama route for the Isthmian Canal.

## THE KING'S ILLNESS.

The bulletin issued at eleven o'clock last night says that His Majesty passed a fairly comfortable day.

This morning's bulletin says that the Royal patient has obtained some natural sleep and passed a fair night.

His appetite is improving. The wound is much more comfortable, and on the whole His Majesty's condition is now attended with less anxiety.

LATER.

The latest bulletin shows that His Majesty's condition continues satisfactory. There are no disagreeable symptoms, and his temperature is normal. It is believed now that the bulletin rather under-estimates His Majesty's progress. He is able to read and converse, and sees the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales frequently.

The doctors merely insist that he should not be worried. He displays the utmost pluck, and a speedy recovery is predicted. Within a week, the doctors will be able to definitely judge regarding his convalescence. It is fully intended, if His Majesty's condition continues satisfactory, to hold the Coronation in the early autumn.

LONDON, June 28, 1902.

The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock last night says that His Majesty's condition continues in every respect satisfactory. He passed a comfortable day, and has made substantial improvement. The Earl of Warwick, in proposing a vote of sympathy from the Warwick municipality, said that the King's few words after the operation had been performed were, "Will my people ever forgive me?"

## THE MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

His Majesty has been infinitely touched by the heartfelt loyalty and devotion embodied in the thousands of telegrams and letters of sympathy which have poured in from all classes and creeds throughout the Empire. The one thing which has weighed most on His Majesty's mind has been the disappointment caused to his people by the postponement.

## AMERICA AND THE FILIPINOS.

The American Government has decided to issue a proclamation granting an amnesty to all political Filipino prisoners, including Aguinaldo.

## THE KING'S ILLNESS.

To-day's bulletin says that His Majesty has passed a good night, and that the improvement in his condition is maintained. His Majesty is now out of immediate danger, but the wound still needs constant attention, and such concern as attaches to the case is connected therewith. His recovery must necessarily be protracted.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## ROBERTS AND WALTERS.

BERLIN, June 24.

The English Press extols the speeches of Count Waldersee, who is the guest of Lord Roberts. Waldersee praised the humanity and bravery of the English Army in South Africa. Field-Marshal Roberts spoke highly about the large German Army.

## THE LATE KING OF SAXONY.

At the funeral of the late King of Saxony the Emperor and Empress of Germany and the Emperor of Austria were present.

## TRANSVAAL REVENUES.

The customs revenues of the Transvaal Colony during the last four months were £235,482 against £27,794 in the same period of last year.

## TORPEDO BOAT.

An English steamship, fitted with a torpedo-boat, is to be built in Germany, and three of the crew of the German boat are missing.

## AN URGENT MESSAGE.

Brazil issued an Urgent Message to Bolivia, demanding the cancelling of the concession granted to an American syndicate, by which they secured the right of property, first of taxation in the Province of Amazonas.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

The issue of the general war gratuity is fixed for the 31st July.

The House of Commons, which adjourned on the 25th inst., re-opens to-morrow.

Thousands of cattle and sheep have perished of cold and in snow drifts at the Cape.

The second test match between England and Australia was abandoned owing to the wet weather.

The Broughs open at Calcutta on the 11th November, and then come on to Hongkong and Shanghai.

General Sir George White will remain in Gibraltar until January, 1903, instead of retiring under the age limit.

Among those presented at one of the recent levees held by the King was Dr. Jordan, Health Officer of the Port of Hongkong.

The U. S. Military Academy Bill, which has for its object certain improvements at West Point, has passed both houses. The stipulated appropriation is \$5,500,000.

In a list of officers returned to duty from hospital in South Africa, we notice the names of Major Long, A.S.C., and Capt. Sanderson, of the Rifle Brigade, both well known in Hongkong.

In the list of successful candidates at the recent examination of officers in foreign languages is the name of Captain D. S. Robertson, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who passed in Chinese.

It is announced that Mr Wynne, the agent of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Calcutta, has been offered the management of a large development company in North China, and will probably resign his present appointment.

Sir Halliday Macartney, who has just entered upon his 70th year, has been Counsellor and English Secretary to the Chinese Legation in London for over 25 years, that is since China first sent a permanent diplomatic representative to reside in London.

Details of the explosion on board the Chinese cruiser *Zuichih* at Nanking in Shanghai contemporaries show that the vessel is a total wreck. It is believed that only two of the crew were saved, though the U.S. cruiser *Holmes* had all her boats out searching for survivors.

Shanghai exchanges to hand contain the closing speeches, summing up and verdict in the O'Shea-Cohen libel suit at Shanghai. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded Taels 100 as damages, and the Judge refused to stay execution and said that costs followed the verdict.

Kowloon Ladies' Coronation Club. There has just been formed in Kowloon a Ladies' Club for outdoor recreation, boasting the distinctive name of the Ladies' Coronation Club. It was intended to have a formal opening of the lawn on Saturday, but the inclement weather prevented the event taking place. The ground, it may be mentioned, is close by East Terrace. Kowloon, and the use of it has been granted free by Mr J. Leung, architect. Two tennis lawns have been laid out, and balls, nets, a roller and all the other appliances have been gifted by friends of the ladies interested. The Club has also been presented with a ping-pong table and all the necessities for this interesting pastime. The membership is now considerable, and the officers are:—Mrs Leung, President; Mrs Williamson, Secretary; Mrs Baker, Treasurer, and a committee. The Club gives promise of being a success.

Cholera at Soochow. A telegram in the *Shanghai Times* dated 21st June, says:—Cholera is still raging here among the natives and the deaths are numerous. Each day many are reported but there are cases that are never reported, as it seems to rage in one locality for a while and then shifts to another. It has been reported that there were at one time as many as 100 deaths in one day. In the last few days there have been two or three 'scars' among the foreigners, but nothing serious has resulted yet. All precautions are being taken as regards food and water. The foreign and native physicians are kept busy answering calls at all hours of the day and night.—To the above our contemporary adds:—Several Europeans have of late succumbed to the dread scourge, cholera, which has been playing such havoc with the native residents of Soochow and Shanghai the past two months. Two of Butterfield and Swire's employees have been attacked while in the outposts, one, the chief officer of the *Min*, dying at Chefoo on Thursday last, the other the third engineer of the *Hwang*, fortunately recovering. The *Hwang* arrived at Tongku on the 19th inst. with two cases of cholera aboard and was immediately placed in quarantine. The latest European reported to be suffering with the dread malady is an employee of one of the largest hotels in Shanghai.

Steamer Ashore. The British steamship *Hayek*, bound for Yokohama from Swatow, with \$2,000 worth of bank, came aground near the Futu Fort on the 19th June at about 2 p.m. Two steam vessels were sent to the scene by the Yokohama Naval authorities to attempt to refloat her. Their efforts were futile, however. Four steam boats were sent early on the morning and succeeded in refloating the steamer, which proceeded to Yokohama without damage.

Coronation Honours. The Coronation honour to be bestowed on the Premier, it is reported, will take the form of a dukedom. Another rumour is that Mr Joseph Chamberlain may go to the House of Lords, and that Sir William Harcourt will be offered and will accept a peerage. It is rumoured, says *Truth*, that Coronation peerages will be conferred upon Mr Percy Wyndham, Mr Evelyn Ashley, Sir George Trevelyan, Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Sir Massey Lopes, Sir William Walpole, Sir Ernest Cassel, Sir Edward Lawson, Sir William Harcourt, Colonel Cornwallis West, Sir David Currie, and Lord Edmund Talbot. According to the same authority, Lord Cadogan, Lord Leicester, and Lord Anson will obtain a step in the peerage; and Lord Wilson, Lord Gosford, Lord Rothschild, Lord Barnard, and Lord Wimborne will be conferred from barons into earls.

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## DEATHS.

On the 24th June, of the General Hospital, Shanghai, after a brief illness, Louis BROUHA, aged about 62 years.

At 1 a.m. on the 20th June, at Kobe, JENNY BARNETT, the beloved wife of B. M. Stiebel.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.20 p.m.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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